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Docket No. 9639/1L323US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tetsuo NAKATSU, *et al.*

For: A NEW SENSATE COMPOSITION IMPARTING INITIAL SENSATION UPON CONTACT

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

Continuation Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/498,592 Filed: February 4, 2000

Of: Tetsuo NAKATSU, *et al.*

For: A NEW SENSATE COMPOSITION IMPARTING INITIAL SENSATION UPON CONTACT

Examiner: Vickie Y. KIM Group: 1614

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

| | Claims on File | Number Extra | Rate |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Basic Fee | | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | 16 - 20 = | 0 x \$18 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 x \$84 | \$84.00 |
| If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$280.00 | | | \$0.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | \$834.00 |
| For Small Entity (half of preceding total)* | | | \$ |

*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. A check in the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed.

4. Cancel claims 1-15.

5. Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a [] continuation, [X] division, of application Serial No. 09/498,592, filed February 4, 2000, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

6. The prior application is assigned to: Takasago International Corporation

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7. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
8. Drawings are filed herewith
9. Applicant claims small entity status
10. Priority is claimed from
Country:
Number:
Date:

The priority document

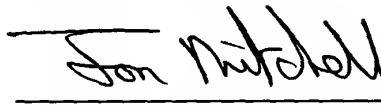
- was filed in the prior application
 is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

- was recorded at Reel 012844 Frame 0711 on April 22, 2202
 is enclosed.

Date: July 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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